

Name: Otto, Mount <sup>08043</sup> <sup>08109</sup> **DECISION**

State: Colorado County: <sup>08043</sup> <sup>08109</sup> Fremont and Saguache

Lat. 38 ° 19 ' 38 " N Long. 105 ° 52 ' 56 " W

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ T. \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian: \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Otto, Mount: mountain, elevation 12,851 ft., in the Sangre de Cristo Range, 1 mi. S of Bushnell Peak and 1.5 mi. NNW of Galena Peak; named for Otto Mears, early pioneer in the San Luis Valley and interpreter-negotiator for early Indian treaties; Fremont and Saguache Cos., Colo.; 38°19'38" N, 105°52'56" W.

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Bushnell Peak 1:24

Domestic Names Committee May 12, 1970  
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Colorado Mountain Club, Howard 1:62; proposed name for an unnamed feature; Mears was "one of the most active and influential pioneers...developer of roads, railroads, and mining and milling operations in the San Juan region...where there is a Mears Peak...a Russian Jewish immigrant who...learned the Ute language..." and spent "the early part of his career in the San Luis Valley"; in Rio Grande and San Isabel NF's.